

The Gleichen Call.

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—IN—
Sunny Alberta
In 1906
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Year II., No. 10.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1908.

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Town and District News

Thursday evening there was a big crowd at the station to witness the arrest of three men who had broken into a bonded merchandise car between here and Medicine Hat. The mounted police being out of town at the time, it fell to the lot of our town clerk, J. T. Johnston, to make the arrests which he successfully accomplished with the aid of two Indian scouts. Monday morning Special Officer Foy of the C. P. R. and the train crew arrived in town, when J. S. Beaupre, J. P., held a preliminary trial and found sufficient evidence to commit the three men for trial. The men are Hungarians and only two of them could speak English a little. They stated they wished to reach Calgary and were only stealing a ride, and as there was nothing missing from the car this was evidently their intention. However, as they broke the seal on the car and there was a great deal of pilfering along the line lately the C. P. R. will push the case and it may go hard with them. Staff-Sgt. MacLeod took the prisoners to Calgary Monday afternoon to await the next court.

The Call will issue a special illustrated number in connection with the Dominion Exhibition either on the 15th or 18th of next month. At least a thousand extras will be printed and as this district will get a good amount of advertising from it everyone who is interested here should at once order a number of copies and send them to their friends and to wherever they will do the most good. Send to The Call any address and five cents per copy and we will mail and send them to any part of the world.

Messrs. S. A. Wallace, C. W. Walsh and W. T. Low of Crookston, N. D., were in town Monday and Tuesday looking over the country. The first two gentlemen named own land near town and were arranging to have it in crop for next year. Since their last visit here two years ago they noted a wonderful improvement in the town and surrounding country, and they will make good boosters for Gleichen in Dakota.

Jas McMillan returned to town last week from Daysland after an absence of about a year, where he is in the hotel business. He was formerly ranching on Red Deer river and his many friends were pleased to meet him. He says he is greatly surprised to note the way Gleichen has grown in the last year and still more to find himself so much a stranger among the people.

No. 96 is having plenty of trouble over the attempt to pass Gleichen without stopping, and as a matter of fact it is stopping fairly regular. Nearly every night it has passengers for here and often quite a number. Gleichen is a coming city and even No. 96 will have to recognize it.

Friday evening while practicing for the cowboy race on the track Emil Griesback and R. Kerstin drove too near the posts and Jas. McMillan's horse in making a turn struck their rig and threw them both out. All escaped with only a severe shaking up.

E. C. Henroth returned from Chicago Sunday morning, and states that from all he could learn the corn and wheat is a failure in the east and he believes as a result next fall oats will sell at a very low figure and wheat at a good one.

Gleichen is fast becoming civilized. Last Sunday the police "moved on" a crowd of admirers of the new grand stand at the race track.

E. Johnson of Fargo, N. D., spent Monday in town.

Order early the Call's special Exhibition number.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibson have been in from Rosebud creek since Sunday.

Rain Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, but Old Sol is doing good business once more.

Percy Lake is visiting Geo. Evans en route from the Winnipeg business college to his home at Atholmer, B. C.

The wind blew very strong from Monday night until Wednesday morning, but no damage is reported.

If the Irrigation Co. were selling water by the gallon this year their profits would be mighty small.

Single tax is being discussed some in town and it might work out well for this place. Talk it up a little and see.

The wind was a little too chilly to make the grand stand the success it should have been and St. has had many a sigh.

A broken rail derailed some freight cars between Namaka and Strathmore Monday and delayed No. 1 about three hours at Gleichen.

The first of the recent rains reached Crowfoot, Rosebud and Red Deer river Monday, and the farmers and ranchers are rejoicing.

A meeting to discuss the organization of a lodge of the I. O. O. F. in Gleichen will be held in the barber shop on Wednesday 3rd, at 8 p.m. All Oddfellows please attend.

The Gleichen school is again overcrowded, but as the money for building a new school can now be had easily every citizen should support the trustees in their efforts to give us a building that will attract home-seekers to town.

Queenstown Happenings

Messrs. R. Jackson and Kelley went to Nanton Saturday to help bring Lindsay's traction engine out. Mr. Lindsay contemplates doing breaking here this summer with his engine.

G. L. Macomber has returned from his trip to Calgary, taking in the sports in Gleichen on his way back.

Among the Queenstown people who were up to the Gleichen sports were: F. Robertson and wife, O. Solberg and wife, E. Fyng and wife, W. Robertson and wife, W. Hoerlie and wife, G. Hoerlie, J. Hoerlie, J. Emmerick, J. Robertson, W. Robertson, F. Beggs, I. Miller, J. Stumff, G. Macomber, Jr., G. Macomber, Sr., T. Mason, Mrs. W. Mackley, Miss B. Elder, Miss J. Aasgard and Miss A. Hoerlie.

Our boys don't appear so down hearted after their defeat with the Gleichenites. They seem to think that it will be a snap with a little practice and think they will try it again on the 4th of July.

Quite a number of Queenstown people were kept over in Gleichen on account of the heavy wind and rain Tuesday and a rumour that the ferry had gone down stream.

At a meeting held at G. Hoerlie's residence last Saturday the people of Pleasant Ridge formed a school district and are now busy with the preliminaries.

GOOD EMPIRE DAY SPORTS

The Empire Day sports in Gleichen may be termed a pronounced success from nearly every point of view, save the weather, and that was not too bad, all considered.

For some weeks previous the management had been industriously engaged in making extensive improvements and preparations for the purpose of giving to the people of this district the best day's sport ever seen in it is to say. The committee worked faithfully to this end and if there is one man above all others who deserves credit it is the indefatigable secretary, Mr. J. T. Johnston, and everyone admits the success attained is largely due to his untiring efforts. The people of Gleichen and the people of this district owe him and the committee a heavy debt of gratitude.

Sunday was an ideal Sunny Alberta day, but in the evening the sky clouded and during the night considerable rain fell, while all day Monday it was cloudy and threatened to rain, which however, fortunately hung off until after the last race on the list was run, and even after that it cleared sufficiently for a matel race in the evening.

Notwithstanding the weather the number who reached town Sunday was greatly augmented early in the morning, and from every point of the compass the farmers and ranchers arrived: Queenstown coming en masse—a number driving over twenty miles and arriving before 8 a. m.

Both in the morning at the ball grounds and in the afternoon at the race track there were big crowds of sightseers, who watched the games with intense interest. One remarkable and most satisfactory feature was an entire absence of anything in the way of disturbance or trouble and only one man indulged in strong beverages sufficient to get locked up. Everyone seemed to be out for a good time and everyone appeared to be good natured.

The success of the day's sports may be best judged by the many questions asked as to the celebration for Dominion Day, by the visitors.

The day's sports started shortly after 10 o'clock on the ball grounds with an exciting football match between the Blackfoot Indians and the Gleichen team, but a half an hour later the baseball match began in order to get the two games through in time for the afternoon races. Thus the attention of the crowd was divided.

Gleichen won the football game by a score of five to one, and although the score does not look very even there was some excellent playing on the part of both teams. The play of the Indians is always to be admired as they go into their game for the fun that is in it and always play a good clean game and never try to take an unfair advantage in any way. The Gleichen boys also play a good game and as the score speaks for itself it may only be necessary to add that it is hoped they will soon get a game with some other team that will make the honors a little harder to win.

The visiting baseball team from Queenstown that played against the local team are a credit to that district. A cleaner cut, cleverer playing bunch of players would be hard to find anywhere on the continent. The local team are always glad to welcome ball players like the Queenstown boys and it is hoped the Gleichen boys will be able to avail themselves of the cordial invitation extended by the Queenstown boys to play ball there on July 4th.

The Queenstown boys put up a good

game, although they had never all played together before. They being farmers scattered over a considerable distance, seldom have time to get together for such sport.

However, the Gleichen team won easily, but they admit that the Queenstown boys with a little practice will give them a good game and are looking forward to another match. The local boys played well, but in this game all the boosting coming to them is in the following score:

QUEENSTOWN										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
W. Hoerlie, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	- 3
G. Macomber, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 0
J. McIntyre, 3rd b.	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	- 3
G. Hoerlie, 1st b.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	- 2
J. Stumff, c.	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	- 4
J. Emmerick, c.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	- 3
F. Beggs, s.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 0
G. Kimbell, f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 0
H. Robertson, 2 b.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	- 1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals	5	0	0	2	6	2	0	1	-	16

GLEICHEN										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
H. Schnepp, 1st b.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—	4
A. Dalling, c.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	2
A. Walker, 3rd b.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—	3
S. H. Firth, 1st b.	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	—	6
J. Renard, p.	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	—	6
J. O. McCoy, 2nd b.	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	—	5
G. H. Walker, s.	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	—	3
D. McCallum, c.	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—	2
J. Roueche, c.	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	—	5
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	6	0	5	7	9	4	1	4	—	26

The Queenstown boys are a plucky lot of fellows and although with the score hopelessly against them insisted on playing a full nine innings, which lasted until about one o'clock, when the local boys showed their good-will with many rousing cheers for the visitors and inspire, J. E. Kilcup.

The Races
Luncheon over the crowd repaired to the race track, where the quality of horse flesh would be hard to equal in a town of this size. The officials are to be congratulated upon the way in which the events were pulled off. At times the time lagged a little, but in this respect it is said that for the number of events it is very doubtful if ever so many were run in the same number of hours anywhere.

Following is the result of the races and prizes awarded according to the judge's decision, Mr. J. Young, whose decisions were in each event undisputed, although the committee has yet to decide the amount to be paid on the "Free for all trot or pace" as only two horse ran:

The Berry and Allen match race was cancelled, the latter's horse not being in condition.

Green trot, in heats—White 1st and Service 2nd.

Match race—Bray 1st and Millie 2nd.

One-mile dash, free for all—Medicine Pipe 1st and Rusher 2nd.

Cowboy race—Ed. Wilson 1st, Dr. Sheets 2nd.

Quarter mile Pony race, 14 hands and under—Beach 1st and Berry 2nd.

Indian half-mile race—Little Axe 1st and Medicine Pipe 2nd.

Free for All trot or pace, in heats—D. C. Wishart 1st and Daisy 2nd.

One mile dash open—D. C. Wishart 1st and Millie 2nd.

Bending race—Dr. Sheets 1st and Daisy 2nd.

Squaw race—Little Axe 1st, Medicine Pipe 2nd and Nose 3 d.

Half mile 1 on 2 race, 14.3 and under—Beach 1st and Caldwell 2nd.

Half mile Dash open—Young 1st and Millie 2nd.

Children's race—Pember Ostrander 1st and Walter James 2nd.

Jumping contest—J. Young 1st and C. Millie 2nd; height 5 feet 2 inches.

Match race—C. Millie 1st L. C. Wishart 2nd.

The ball in the evening proved one of the most successful ever given in this town both in attendance and enjoyment, in fact it is claimed the attendance was the largest ever seen in the Foresters' hall. To Manager Kilcup's credit there was not anything overlooked to near the evening's entertainment. The orchestra

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was equal to its usual high standard and Prof. Todd and Brown were congratulated on all sides. The refreshment booth was most liberally patronized. It was 4 a. m. before the last of the dancers wended their way homeward, and though tired and sleepy declared it to be the best day's sports ever held in Gleichen, and said they would "do it again!"

Bookie Allen was in evidence all the while.

The only accident Monday was to an Indian boy who got thrown off in the Indian race and pretty badly shaken up.

Calgary people are good boosters for Gleichen—more, they are coming down to see us pretty regularly. Here are a few who came down yesterday: J. H. Kelly, E. Cotten, J. Mackinnon, S. J. Dunstone, J. and C. Osbaldeston, P. Dadds, M. Hughes, E. Jones and H. Mann.

W. S. Soper left last week for his home in Plattsmouth, Neb., very much pleased with his visit of several weeks here. He expects to return next spring to live permanently on his farm north of town.

A dance is to be given at M. A. Douglas' ranch at Bassano to-morrow—Friday—evening to which a hearty invitation is extended. In the afternoon some outdoor amusements will be indulged in when some good races are scheduled.

The Call job department is replete in every particular and turns out first-class work. Send along your letterheads, billheads, envelopes, business cards, etc., and we will give you good work at reasonable prices.

E. Brierley was taken to the Calgary hospital yesterday, having been ill for sometime as a result of a horse kicking with him.

The regular meetings of the Gleichen and District Board of Trade are held the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. The next meeting takes place on June 2.

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W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, May 28, 1908.

Western Advantages

The following is from the pen of a young English settler we deem worthy of publication. He has lived on both sides of the Atlantic and knows the prevailing spirit of both places and has no hesitation in recommending to his countrymen the advantages offered by the west.

"How often this statement meets the eye, but how seldom the real truth of it is understood. Generally it is passed by simply as an advertisement of an enterprising Government. It is only given to those who have lived on both sides of the Atlantic ocean to fully appreciate 'The Advantages of the West.' To those who have come from the old countries where the arbitrary though unwritten laws of class distinction are in full force, where influence is given deference, and where customs and laws of the medieval ages, which although beautiful in legend and romance are a serious drawback to the progress of the twentieth century man are still in use, the West stands out a fine contrast. All are here made welcome, and the good nature of the people is unlimited. A man is judged here from the right and only standard, that is by what he can do. The West is essentially a poor man's country, here he can possess his own home, own his own farm, and give his children a thorough education for a mere nominal fee, with the equal opportunity with all others of rising to the higher offices of the State, if he have the ability. It is also a rich man's country, in that being new, rich and rapidly expanding, he can make more riches than elsewhere; but his gain does not compare with the poor man's. It is also a haven for religious and political refugees, but the spirit of industry is so thoroughly abroad, that the radical and revolutionary views quickly give place to a desire to make an honest livelihood by pursuing the oldest and most ennobling occupation—the cultivation of the soil."

A homestead without a pair of old folks—"Time's dotting chronicles"—seated contentedly in the chimney corner, would hardly be a homestead at all. If they are in the picture, it is complete. There you may find them, day in and day out, in all sorts of weather, steadfast to their places and to one another. When the evening comes, the old man with head of silver abandons his post and newspaper to make the accustomed tour of the kitchen, the shed or the barn, lingering by the way to throw down a handful of grain for the pinched poultry. With what minuteness he is cautioned by grandmother not to go out insufficiently clad, and with what single hearted joy she welcomes him when he comes back to her again. He would hardly get a warmer reception if he was just returning from a genuine polar expedition. As soon as he has settled down snugly in his cushioned chair once more, he will launch out into such valuable details of the keen air outdoors, suggestive of Arctic reminiscences which no listener could very well call in question—as will find the white-haired old couple topic of earnest talk till dinner is brought on the table. Fortunate is the home where grandfather and grandmother still occupy their old arm chairs.

Every resident in Gleichen should do all in his power to improve the appearance of the streets and lots. Keep all kinds of rubbish off the streets, lanes and sidewalks. Keep your houses, fences and lawns in good shape. Nothing attracts a prospective settler so much as the prosperous appearance of a town. A town whose inhabitants show their faith in its future by constantly improving their property and taking a pride in the appearance of the streets, is the town which will draw population. Gleichen's health officer has given her a great boost. Let us hold it. He found a great improvement over last year on his inspection.

Can't we do still better? Let us all try.

The line of conduct chosen by a young man during the five years from fifteen to twenty, will, in almost every instance, determine his character for life. As he is then careful or careless, prudent or imprudent, industrious or indolent, truthful or dissimulating, intelligent or ignorant, temperate or dissolute, so will he be in after years, and it needs no prophet to cast his horoscope, or calculate his chances in life.

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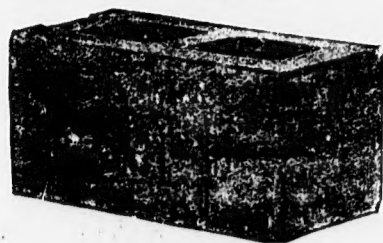
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"If some scheme could be devised," said a Stillwater (Minn.) man, "by which the sunken logs which fill the beds of rivers and creeks in the logging sections of this country could only be recovered, immense fortunes would be made. Along the St. Croix waters it is estimated that logs enough are imbedded in the sand of river bottoms to keep mills running for years. Under present conditions the loss is total, for no successful method has ever been devised to effect this saving.

"Occasionally logs cut years ago are forced by the washings of floods from their sand beds and driven upon the shores, where the action of sun and wind dries them out sufficiently so that they will float down stream, but the percentage of logs recovered is small, and millions of dollars' worth of property is lost beyond recovery until some enterprising genius invents a machine or process to recover the timber.

"At Stillwater logs occasionally come to the sorting booms bearing marks in use half a century ago, and when they appear the old lumbermen grow reminiscent of men who have been long forgotten, but who were important operators in the pioneer logging days of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"No possible estimate can be made of the amount of timber thus lost, but lumbermen estimate that the rivers of Wisconsin, in the value of the logs buried in their sands, have fortunes of millions of dollars if the logs could be recovered. Wisconsin has been one of the big pine states, and your Chippewa, Wisconsin, St. Croix and Menominee rivers and their tributaries contain fortunes in sunken timber.

"Strange as it may appear, the value of the timber is not lessened, even after it has been submerged for half or quarter of a century. Efforts have been occasionally made to recover sunken logs. At one time a company was organized at Stillwater to dredge streams and thus recover some of the timber, but the plan did not work with any great degree of success, this method being found too expensive. Some one will come along some day with a plan, and this immensely valuable product, now lost will be recovered."

APHORISMS.

Rest is the sweet sauce of labor.—Plutarch.

To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.—Burke.

Better a little chiding than a great deal of heartbreak.—Shakespeare.

Repentance is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity.—Milton.

A straight line is the shortest in morals as in mathematics.—Maria Edgeworth.

Think twice before you speak or act once, and you will speak or act the more wisely for it.—Franklin.

There is no impossibility to him who stands prepared to conquer every hazard. The fearful are the falling.—S. J. Hale.

There never was a person who did anything worth doing that did not receive more than he gave.—H. W. Beecher.

Refinement creates beauty everywhere. It is the grossness of the spectator that discovers anything like grossness in the object.—Hazlitt.

Brain.

The brain is an important organ, serving as it does to keep the head from collapsing. Almost all styles of doing the hair call for a head of some sort. Again, there is nothing like a firm set off a fine neck. Finally, we should feel rather foolish without our heads.

For a long time scientists were unable to discover why it is that the brain is divided into white and gray matter. It remained for a clever French savant to solve the difficulty.

"Quite likely," said he, "the loud colors had not yet come in when man was created."

Psychology deals with the organic aspect of thought. To psychology we owe the knowledge that calf's brain makes good soup.

Sir Colin Campbell's Commission.

When the Duke of Wellington was in India he "discovered" the soldier who afterward became Sir Colin Campbell. That dashing warrior was in the commissariat service and had volunteered for an assault on a hill fort. The duke saw a little round man run up a ladder and, receiving a pike thrust at the top, roll down like a ball to the bottom. He was, however, up again in an instant and, running up like a squirrel, was the first or among the first in the place. The duke laughed, inquired about him and procured him a commission.

Whittier's Safeguard.

When an overtimid visitor from the city once commented to the poet Whittier upon the insecurity that seemed inseparable from so many doors opening out from all sides of the large old country home, the master of the house strove gently to restore confidence by pleading that most of them were locked at night.

Not to Be Thought Of.

Mrs. Newlywed—Yes, Harry has only one fault, dear fellow! He will smoke cigarettes. Mrs. Oldgirl—Why don't you break him off it? Mrs. Newlywed—And leave me nothing to scold him about? No, indeed!

Laying Down the Law.

Lady (entertaining friend's little girl)—Do you take sugar, darling? The Darling—Yes, please. Lady—How many lumps? The Darling—Oh, about seven, and when I'm out tea I start with cake.—Punch.

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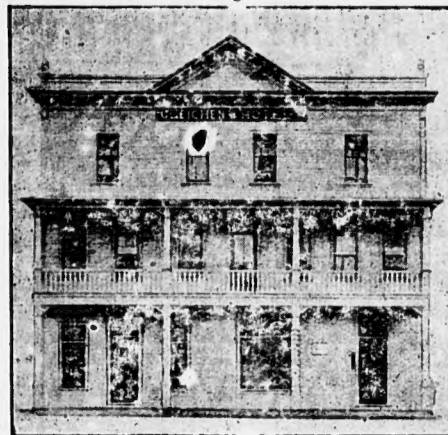
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Stock Yards, Freight House, two large hotels, Bank of Commerce, Newspaper, The Call, 3 General Stores, Grocery, Flour and Feed, 3 Hardware Stores, Men's Furnishings Store, Butcher, Drug Store, Stationery, 3 Implement Agencies, 2 Tailors, 2 Blacksmiths, Harnessmaker, 2 Livery, 2 Lumber Yards, Livery and Feed Stables, 2 Coal Sheds, Express, Draymen, a Laundry, Restaurant, Builders and Contractors, Concrete Works, Real Estate Agents, Auctioneer, Doctor, Veterinary Surgeon, Presbyterian, Methodist, English, Catholic and Lutheran churches services. A \$10,000 Bank Building. An Elevator and a \$20,000 School House under way. An excellent C.P.R. Park is being laid out sporting Club. Coal Mines in Operation 1/2 mile to town. Irrigation demonstration farm within half a mile of town. A detachment of the N.W. Mounted Police is permanently located here. Looked the A.O.F., and I.O.O.F., A.F. & A.M. and an Odd-fellows lodge is being organized. A live Board of Trade. Blackfoot Indian Agency. Good fire protection.

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Gleichen has every prospect of having the Provincial Agricultural College located here and has offered 200 acres of land for a site.

The Provincial Government is now building a \$75,000 Steel Bridge across the Bow river to give access to town from the south.

GLEICHEN is Largest town between Medicine Hat and Calgary

Gleichen is named in honor of a German prince—Prince Hohenlohe-Gleichen. Lies in the most fertile portion of Sunny Southern Alberta.

EVERY person from 75 miles North to 40 miles South transacts their business here.

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The regular meetings of the Gleichen and District Board of Trade are held on a second Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. The next meeting takes place on June 9.

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First Tuesday on or after the
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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to June
15th, for the erection of a School House
for the Quenstown district, also ten-
ders for furnishing lumber delivered on
the building site. For plans and speci-
fications call on or write the Secretary.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

G. L. MACUMBER, Secretary,
May 11, 1908. Quenstown, Alta.

CHURCH SERVICES

Father Lapine will conduct Roman
Catholic services as follows: The 1st
Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjar-
dine's, on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday
at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at West Arro-
wood creek. Services are held every
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near
Chumy.

Saint Andrew's Church of England.—
Services every Sunday evening at 7:30
p.m. Second Sunday in the month,
service of Holy communion at 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in the month, Library
and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school
meets every Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Service at Roselind Creek the
third Sunday in the month at 3 p.m.

Methodist Church Service will be con-
ducted by Rev. Cyril Essom, pastor,
in the Foresters' Hall at 11 a.m. Sunday
May 24.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that
I, J. A. Wilson, have sold my
interest in the firm of Millie
& Wilson, of Gleichen, and
that all accounts due the said
firm unpaid by the end of
May will be placed in the
hands of my solicitors for
collection.

J. A. WILSON,
Gleichen, Alta., May 1, 1908.

No man approves of a woman who
flirts with another man.

The Square Deal

What does it mean?

Just this. That the goods must be
right and the price also.

It means also that the home mer-
chant, who is more vitally interested in
the growth and prosperity of his district
than the merchant of the large town or
city can possibly be, ought to receive the
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The result is mutual satisfaction, as a
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Let Me Tell You

How to Make Money

BY BUYING

A Grand Jewel Store
Worth \$60.00.....Selling for \$30.00

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Worth \$12.00.....Selling for \$5.00

An Incubator, Holding 200 Eggs.
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most improved style
of Soda Fountain and
it is now

All the Rage

I can give you all of
the Common and the
Fancy Flavors.

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Confectionery,
Soft Drinks, Ice Cream
Tobacco, Cigars,
Etc., Etc.

STOREKEEPER'S VIEW OF CASH SYSTEM

Mr. Editor.—I have noticed with great
interest your editorial of May 14th and
comments of May 21st on the "Cash
System."

They are certainly very timely and I
hope it will have the effect of waking up
the people of this community to the
fact that things have changed and old
times and customs in the mercantile
world are not as they used to be.

Credit, especially long credit, has got
to stop. There was a time when the
merchants could get from 4 to 6 months
credit with the wholesale houses, but
now it is 30 days at the longest, and in
case of sugar and other kindred lines it
is fifteen days. If by chance we cannot
pay our drafts from the wholesale houses
when they are due, we have to pay the
collection charges of the bank and also
at the rate of 12 per cent per annum in-
terest on the over due amounts. There
is positively no deviation from this rule;
so why should our customers expect
long credits at all, and even short credits
without paying interest.

There is no person that can help seeing
the success that has crowned the efforts
of the departmental stores in our eastern
cities, and the principal reason of their
success is the positively cash system
they use.

I was much amused this winter when
I rendered a customer of mine an ac-
count, and he replied with a very sarca-
stic note stating that he did not like to be
bothered with these small statements,
and that if I could not wait for his time
to settle his account, which was twice a
year, he would transfer his account to a
town where he once dealt and in which
the merchant would not trouble him
with these small matters. I have since
learned he tried his old friend, but was
amazed to receive a polite reply that he
no longer did business on credit.

It is rather a common occurrence now
for any of our merchants to find that he
is carrying a customer to the amount of
one, two or three hundred dollars, with
nothing paid on account for months, per-
haps a year, and that very same custom-
er is sending to Winnipeg or Toronto
with from \$50 to \$100 enclosed; and
then wonder why the local merchant
does not carry as well assorted stocks of
goods and sell as cheaply as his eastern
competitors.

I believe at the present time the best
solution of the present difficulty is to take
the customers note bearing interest for
all monthly balances, and in less than a
year's time we will see a cash basis
established around Gleichen that will
be a benefit to both the customer and
merchant. You will see better stocks
carried, prices adjusted and no hard
feelings over collecting accounts.

STOREKEEPER.

Mrs. Rose and child went to Banff for
holiday last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Biggs of Roselind
creek have been visiting Mr. and Mrs.
James since last Thursday. Mrs. Biggs
is a sister of the James brothers and they
had quite a family reunion.

MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for
first insertion and 10 per month, when more
than one item is included an additional
charge is made. Unless the number of
lines are given with each under ads are left
in until ordered out and charged for in full.

FOUND—One red and white cow brand-
ed XX—on right ribs and DV on
left one black muley cow and one red
heifer with thin bodies. Louis As-
gard, Quenstown.

LOST—A Silver Elgin Watch, with a
swastika fob attached. Lost while
riding at west end of town. Reward
for return to Call office.

FOR SALE—1 have 2 or 3 good cows
calfing this month that I can spare.
Prices right. T. W. Snowden, Willow
Grove, Gleichen.

LOST—\$5 Reward per head for recovery
of three calves, about 3 years old,
black 5 years old and black sort 1 year old.
All branded &c in H shoulder and last
two V on left hip. B. H. Bunney,
Gleichen.

FOR SALE—Sows in pig and a quantity
of Hay. John C. Buckley.

TO RENT—Five Roomed House, stable
and outbuildings. W. H. James.

COON COAT for \$40 cash or will trade
for a good horse. The Call office.

EGGS FOR SALE—\$1.50 per setting,
from Pure Bred Barred Plymouth
Rock. F. Daw, Hillside Farm, Glei-
chen.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow and several
young pigs. Apply to H. Hartmann.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock
eggs. One setting \$2, two settings \$3.
Apply M. S. Gibson, Blue Spring
Ranch.

FOR Sale—(Household) furniture of every
description, four-horse harrow, mower,
hayrack, 2 wagons, buggy, harness
and saddle, also 130 head of driving
and draft horses for sale. Apply to
Jos. Desjardine, Gleichen.

One swallow doesn't make a summer,
but some of our young men should re-
member that too many swallows are
certain to make a fall.

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Tenders for the erection of
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chen will be received up to
noon, Thursday, May 28th,
1908. Plans and specifica-
tion can be seen on applica-
tion at the
Stuart Lumber Co. Office.

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for gardens and we want to sup-
ply you with good Seed at
Catalogue Prices. We have
them in packages or in bulk. All
fresh and guaranteed good.

JUST IN...

A carload of Barbwire and an-
other on the road.

FLOUR...

Call and see us for your spring
supply of Flour. Our prices
will surprise you.

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assortment of

Ladies Lawn Blouses

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If you want anything in this line
you will do well to call early and
get first choice.

We have them From

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W. H. JAMES, Manager.